

EAGLE POINT



& the Upper Rogue

Chamber of Commerce
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Draft Chamber Board of Directors Minutes

The board met on June 21st at the Eagle Point Senior Center. Minutes from the past meeting were approved, as was the financial report given by Anne Grossman. President Richard Gyuro did ask if the financial report could be email to the board members a few days ahead of the meeting so that any questions could be answered.

Anne also reported that we now have 76 members in good standing.

The report on economic development pertained to the addition the Butcher Shop will soon start on and the opening of the new Conger-Morris Upper Rogue Tribute Center in Eagle Point.

Sara Espinosa of South Valley Bank was voted in as a board member at large.

Liability insurance to protect the board members is being applied for, Bob Pinnell of State Farm Insurance is helping with this.

A brochure for the chamber is being designed, bids have been given to print 25,000 glossy tri-fold brochures for \$2500.00. Ads will be available in this brochure.

Mike Frey would like to see ad packages, where you might be able to purchase one package and get ads in several different publications and online for one price. More to come on this later.

The Board is discussing having an annual meeting on the 10th of October, it will be held at the Grange Hall and will

probably cost \$5.00 per person. Dinner will be served.

The Chamber board voted to support the 4th of July by buying a firework

for \$75.00. There will also be a float in the parade for the Avenue of the Flags.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Kathy Sell



New signs up at Harnish

New signs have been put up at Harnish Wayside. The signs simply say Visitor Center and are done quite tastefully in an old fashioned way. We are also told that we should also be seeing signs on Hwy 62 soon.

Those working at the Wayside say the signs are already making a difference in the number of visitors stopping.

Speaking of those who volunteer, we have had a few drop out and could use some more volunteers, so if you have a few spare hours in your week please call Richard or Renate at 541-826-7411.

Thank you to all who have already volunteered, you are making a huge difference to many.

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Member updates

After 30 years Nancy Leonard has sold the Upper Rogue Independent newspaper. Nancy has been an icon in the upper Rogue area and has been the person who knew everything going on, she has been influential in many happenings over the years. Nancy and her late husband, Roger, were very much a part of the development of White City and were original members of the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce. It is with a heavy heart that she lets go of the paper. She has enjoyed serving and being such a huge part of her community.

Nancy will still be doing some writing for the newspaper and continues to keep us on track with many ideas. She will continue to serve on the Economic Development Commission for the city of Eagle Point.

She is currently living at Eagle Cove but hopes to return to her home sometime in July.

This year's grand marshal for the Rogue River Rooster Crow Parade happens to be a member of the Chamber in Eagle Point. The Neathamer family has been in the Rogue Valley for 155 years and they were honored for their commitment to the area. The oldest member of the family is 97 year old, Mabel Rigel and she is the grandmother of Kathy Sell. There were nearly 200 members of the family in the parade, including Mabel.

The chamber would like to send congratulations to Hank and Becky Rademacher and family on the birth of their son, Henry James Rademacher.

Congratulations are also in order for Rod Erickson as he retires and Michelle who has been working for Rod for a number of years takes over the business. Michelle has renamed

the accounting business Eagle Point Accounting. We wish them both good luck in their coming adventures.

One of our own has closed their doors due to health issues. Truly missed

will be Moozie's Cafe and the Longhorn Saloon. Moozie's closed their doors on May 26th. We wish both Michelle and Roy all the best.



Carl's Jr. opens in Eagle Point

Carl's Jr. open their doors in Eagle Point Just before Memorial Day.

The Eagle Point restaurant is number forty-something for the owner who also owns the others in the Rogue Valley.

They opened by hosting a night

designed for the families of employees and friends in the community. Several of the chamber members were invited to attend along with city officials.

If you have not had the chance to stop in you should do so soon.

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New face at the Upper Rogue Independent

The new owner and editor of the Upper Rogue Independent is Ralph McKechnie.

McKechnie has been writing for the Independent for a number of years and is very excited to become a bigger part of the paper.

Ralph would like to expand the coverage area to include other communities and also he will be looking into more agricultural news as that is where his heart lies. He will continue to cover local news and events and welcomes suggestions from the readers. Of course one of his first extra productions is the 2012 Destination, which should be out in the next couple of weeks.

Ralph also hopes to increase the use of the website in hopes of finding a market for the young readers.

At this point he plans on keeping the same staff but hopes to be able to add to members later. You can expect to see him at local events, often behind a camera.



Ralph McKechnie, new owner and editor of the Upper Rogue Independent.

Website advertising

Most of the ads on the chambers website have come up for renewal. If you have not renewed yet you will soon be expecting a bill in the mail.

What you may find is some choices. The Chamber is looking into advertising packages that would include opportunities to advertise on the web, in the newsletter and perhaps in the new brochure. We are still looking for the right combinations to be offered. If you have any thoughts on this you can share them with Mike Frey, he is in charge of this project.

Recycle More & More

- Junk metal
- Shredded (strips only) paper in paper bag
- Paper •Boxes (no plastic)
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